

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: LaDrena D. Dansby.

Information: Bureau staff obtained more information about Applicant's service on the governing board of the Foothill Municipal Water District. Staff determined that Applicant originally ran for a position on the board in 2000 but was unsuccessful. Then in 2004 Applicant was appointed to an open position on the board by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors after she was the only person who expressed interest in filling the position. She then ran unopposed for another term on the board in 2008 and still serves in that position. The position would be considered an elective public office at the city level under proposed Regulation 60815.1.

Bureau staff contacted Gerald MacClelland, the author of one of Applicant's letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional information that may be relevant. Mr. MacClelland stated that he worked with Ms Dansby on a project management team when they both were employed by URS Corporation. He stated that working with diverse individuals is the core of what they do as construction managers, and one of their functions is to be a neutral third party working with lots of vested interests. He believes that the redistricting commission would be a natural fit for Ms Dansby.

Applicant was one of *Ebony Magazine's* top bachelorettes of 2005.

Recommendation: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations.

Response Date: August 17, 2010.